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Mr. S. Paul Johnston, Director  
Institute of the Astronautical Sciences  
2 East 64th Street  
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Thank you for your letter of August 4 in-  
viting me to address the 25th Annual Night Dinner  
of the Institute of the Astronautical Sciences at  
the Hotel Astor in New York on January 25, 1960.

I very much appreciate your kind invitation  
and I should like to accept in principle although  
the date is a little far in the future for me to  
be able to state unequivocally that I will not be  
out of the country at the time. If agreeable, I  
should like to accept tentatively and let you  
know at the earliest possible moment that I can  
confirm it.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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